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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL ON KOREA

REF: SINGAPORE 3687 (NOTAL)

1. MFA OFFICIAL KESAVAPANY, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM JAKARTA AND IS CURRENTLY ACTING PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, CALLED IN DCM APRIL 12 TO ADVISE GOS POSITION ON SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE OF INTERESTED PARTIES ON KOREA. KESAVAPANY SAID GOS SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL AND EXPRESSED HOPE SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE. WHEN ASKED IF GOS WOULD PUBLICLY ENDORSE THE PROPOSAL AT COLOMBO, PANY SAID HE THOUGHT GOS WOULD SUPPORT IT IF QUESTION AROSE. HOWEVER, QUESTION OF PUBLIC ENDORSEMENT WAS NOT IN HIS BRIEF AND HE SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH GOS SUPPORTS SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL AND HAS INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO OPPOSE ONE-SIDED RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA (SEE REFTTEL), WE THINK FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM WILL BE RELUCTANT TO TAKE A STRONG PUBLIC POSITION AT COLOMBO. JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE CONFERENCE, RAJA TOLD THE
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PRESS HE PLANNED TO GO TO COLOMBO "TO LISTEN". HOLDRIDGE

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